



2010 Partnership Award

“Federal Aviation Administration – Northwest Mountain Region/Denver ADO”

One service that CAPA provides on behalf of our industry is to partner with various stakeholder organizations. We work jointly on efforts that support our mission of advancing the quality and use of asphalt pavements in Colorado. We are proud to recognize the Federal Aviation Administration – Northwest Mountain Region 9 and the FAA Denver ADO with our 2010 Partnership Award.

Accepting the award on behalf of the FAA is Brad Davis, Project Manger, FAA Denver ADO.

At a joint CAPA/FAA meeting in January, 2010, it was discussed that there would be a benefit to develop a specification for certain projects - small quantity, light aircraft, or ancillary type paving – entrance roads, parking lots, etc. The specification would be more consistent with local requirements versus the standard FAA airport pavement specifications. It was agreed to put together a work group to accomplish this task. The Work Group consisted of asphalt contractors, airport consultants, material engineers, and FAA representatives.

By October the FAA had approved a new P-403 (Colorado Modified) specification. The specification is based on Superpave mix design criteria and FAA quality assurance requirements. The specification is now available for use and is expected to be used in the 2011 paving season. It is expected that the use of the specification will result in reduced bid prices without a reduction in quality or long term pavement performance.

The joint CAPA Work Group consisted of (and please hold your applause) Bill van Hercke – CH2MHill, Alex McKean – RS&H, Eric West – Westest, Kyle Alpha – United Companies, John Cessar – Jacobs, Heather Thom – Koechlein Consultants, Paul Johnson – FAA Seattle, Brad Davis- FAA Denver, and Tom Peterson – CAPA.

On behalf of the asphalt industry and our partners, we present this plaque to you in recognition of this achievement and the partnership that took to complete the effort. Congratulations.